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Application of: Kerr et al.

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For: Method and System for the Analysis of Variance of Microarray Data

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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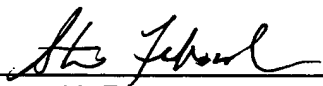
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed **August 10, 2004** be extended for a period of three (3) months from **November 10, 2004** to and including **February 10, 2005**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ **510.00** for a small entity (Fee Code: 2253). Please charge the \$ **510.00** fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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